

Wednesday, 19 October 2016 - another of my blogs that I wrote last year but didn't get sent before my trip:

Blog #45 - Name This Design - Thursday, 30 July 2015

All the stock and stitched models for showing at the 'Sampler Gathering' over the next three days have been carefully packaged, labelled and placed into storage crates. Keith now has to pack all the crates into the wagon and we hope to begin our journey to Taupo at about 4 - 4.30pm today.

At Sampler Gathering a few years ago I had just finished a new needlework design and was not sure what to name it and so asked for suggestions. Pictured is the design - and this is the title I chose from all the suggestions : **Wild Thyme.**

Cheryl Neild was the lady who named this piece and the comment she wrote on her entry form was, "It reminds me of the wild thyme blooming on the craggy rocks around the vineyards at Queenstown".



This piece is created using the unique Fisherton de la Mere embroidery technique and is worked with DMC Perle Coton #8 and #12 and a hand-dyed Silken Pearl thread by Cece of The Thread Gatherer on a 28 count 'Waterlily' coloured Permin Linen.

Details of this design are as follows -

Design Title: Wild Thyme

Design Code: BARB 1010

Design Price: \$23.50

Materials (as per stitched model):

Fabric: Permin Linen - 28 count - Waterlily - 12.5" x 14" : \$13.00

Thread: Silken Pearl - SP10 112 - Wild Violets : \$12.00

Threads: DMC Perle Coton - #8 & #12 - 644 : \$10.40

Stitch Count: 64h x 80w

Finished Size: 4.5" x 5.75"



I subsequently adapted the above design and placed it into the top of a wooden box and created some needlework accessories.

Details of this design are as follows -

Design Title: Dusky Petals

Design Code: BARB 1011

Design Price: \$26.50

Materials (as per stitched model):

Fabric: Permin Linen - 28 count - Waterlily - 13" x 25" : \$24.00

Thread: Silken Pearl - SP10 129 - Dried Roses : \$12.00

Threads: DMC Perle Coton - #12 - 644 : \$5.20

Stitch Count: Box Top - 80w x 64h

Needlebook - 53w x 26h

Pin Keep - 36w x 48h

Scissors Fob - 24w x 24h

Finished Sizes: Box Top - 4.5" x 5.75"

Needlebook - 3.75" x 3.75"

Pin Keep - 2.5" x 3.5"

Scissors Fob - 1.75" x 1.75"



Techniques (both designs): Satin Stitch, Buttonhole, Eyelets, Three Sided Stitch, Wrapped Bars, Double Locking Backstitch, Holbein and Backstitch.

During the month of July I designed and stitched a little sampler, and like, 'Wild Thyme' I am to be asking attendees at the Sampler Gathering weekend to suggest a title for this new piece.

Would you like to suggest a title?
If so, please Email it to me.

A thread and fabric pack will be given to the lady whose suggested title is chosen.

Must away as still a few more tasks to complete before leaving for Taupo.

Do consider joining us at our 2017 Sampler Gathering.
I assure you it is always an awesome weekend.

Bye for now.



Wednesday, 19 October 2016 - An update to the above

The title chosen for the little sampler - "Cherry Ripe Sampler"
and the lady who submitted the winning title was
Laurie Breadmore from Rotorua.
Thank you, Laurie.

This design is now available for purchase.

Details of this design are as follows -

Design Title: Cherry Ripe Sampler

Design Code: BARB 2004

Design Price: \$19.50

Materials (as per stitched model):

Fabric: Belfast Linen - 32 count - Platinum - 14" x 14" : \$12.00

Thread: DMC Stranded Cotton - 223 : 729 : 814 : 840 : 931 : 932
3051 : 3052 : 3750 : \$16.20

Threads (for finishing): DMC Perle Coton - #12 - 3033 : \$5.20

Stitch Count: 90w x 90h

Design Size: 5.75" x 5.75" - Stitched Sampler

Finished Size: 7.25" x 7.25" - Including Hemstitched Hems

Techniques: Cross Stitch & Backstitch.

Hem Stitch (finishing ONLY)

